

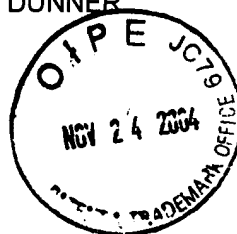


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CONFIRMATION NO. 8209

## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE OF INFORMAL APPLICATION

This application is considered to be informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. The period within to correct the informalities noted below and avoid abandonment is set in the accompanying Office action.

**Items Required To Avoid Processing Delays:**

The item(s) indicated below are also required and should be submitted with any reply to this notice to avoid further processing delays.

- A new oath or declaration, identifying this application number is required. The oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.63 in that it:
- does not identify the citizenship of each inventor.

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In re Application of:	)	
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Todd A. HALL et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 3761
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Application No.: 10/625,536	)	Examiner: Unknown
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Filed: July 24, 2003	)	
	)	Confirmation No. 8209
For: STENT DELIVERY SYSTEM AND	)	
METHOD OF USE	)	

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**REPLY TO NOTICE OF INFORMAL APPLICATION**

The Notice of Informal Application mailed June 16, 2004 indicated that the originally-filed Declaration did not identify the citizenship of each inventor. Upon review of the Declaration, it did not identify the citizenship of inventor Simon M. Furnish. Applicants submit herewith a supplemental Declaration and Power of Attorney document executed by inventor Furnish, which identifies the above-referenced application number and his citizenship. According to MPEP 601.05, only Mr. Furnish need submit this supplemental Declaration. A copy of the Notice of Informal Application also is enclosed.

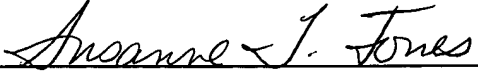
The period for response to the Notice extends to December 16, 2004 under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.134. Please, however, grant any extensions of time

required to enter this Reply and charge any additional required fees not otherwise accounted for to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: November 24, 2004

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed is a Reply to Notice of Informal Application dated June 16, 2004, a substitute Declaration and Power of Attorney document, a copy of the Notice of Informal Application, and a Fourth Supplemental Preliminary Amendment. The items checked below are appropriate:

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	57	-	51	6	x \$ 18	\$ 108.00
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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$54.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims (small entity) added by this Fourth Supplemental Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

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